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1. AMBASSADORS STEVENSON AND MOORE MET FOR 3 1/2 HOURS WITH BAHAMIAN TEAM LED BY MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ADDERLEY TO DISCUSS TACTICS AND AGREE ON SPECIFIC ARTICLES WITH THE BAHAMAS WITH RESPECT TO THE ARCHIPELAGO. ADDERLEY BEGAN MEETING BY CONFIRMING THAT THE BAHAMAS ACCEPTED THE US PROPOSAL. IN DETAILED ARTICLE BY ARTICLE DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR MOORE HE WENT ON TO AGREE ON ESSENTIALLY ALL ARTICLES IN INFORMAL DRAFT U.S. ARCHIPELAGO CHAPTER. REVISED DRAFT WHICH REFLECTS BAHAMAIN CONCERNS AND DETAILED MEMCON FOLLOWS IN SEPARATE CABLE.

2. MEETING EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND IT IS CLEAR THAT BOTH US AND BAHAMAS HAVE REAL UNDERSTANDING AND THAT ADDERLEY HAS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO EMPHASIZE HE NO LONGER HAS EARLIER SENSITIVITIES. DIFFERENCES WHICH REMAIN ARE MINOR AND WILL NOT STAND IN WAY OF IMPLEMENTING UNDERSTANDING.

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3. TACTICALLY BOTH TEAMS AGREED TO TRY TO GET THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE II TO CONVOKE A SMALL GROUP OF ARCHIPELAGO AND MARITIME STATES TO WORK ON ARTICLES FOR THE CHAIRMAN'S INGLE TEXT TO EMERGE AT END OF SESSION.

4. FYI: MOORE-O'CONNELL MEETING AND DISCUSSIONS WERE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO EMBASSY FROM BRUSSELS. SEE NATO 1200. THERE WAS NO OTHER MEETING WITH O'CONNELL UNTIL MEETING WITH ADDERLEY YESTERDAY IN WHICH O'CONNELL PRESENT. EMBASSY HAVING NO RECOLLECTION OF THE LONDON MEETING AS REPORTED CAUSED SOME INTIAL CONFUSION IN ADDERLEY'S THINKING BUT ALL IS NOW HAPPINESS AT THIS POINT.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT MAJOR INTEREST OF BAHAMAS IS IN DEFINITION WHICH COVERS BAHAMAS AS US DRAFT CLEARLY DOES. IT IS EVIDENT THEY HAVE MAJOR FLEXIBILITY ON TRANSIT REGIME AND OTHER DETAILS OF ARTICLES. ADDERLEY AWARE US HAS SOME FLEXIBILITY ON 80-MILE FIGURE AND THAT THIS WILL HAVE TO BE PLAYED OUT IN COURSE OF OVERALL ARCHIPELAGO NEGOTIATION. HE ALSO AWARE THAT INDONESIA MUST BE BROUGHT ALONG FOR SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION. OF THE ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE IN THE LOS TREATY. DALE

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